

**REMARKS**

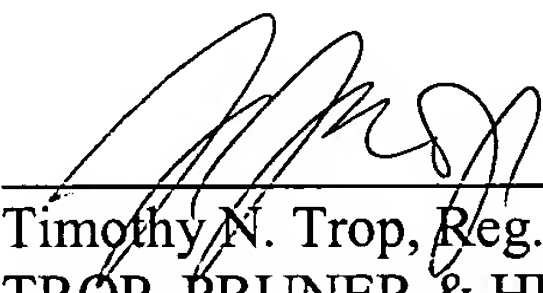
Claim 1 has been amended by incorporating the limitations of claim 2 therein. Claim 2 was not rejected based on prior art.

The objections set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 have been cured by making the suggested changes.

In view of the amendments and remarks herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (SIS.0153US)

Respectfully submitted,

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